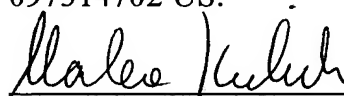


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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed June 7 2002 setting a response date of two months from the date of the Notice or by 22 or 32 months (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) from the priority date for the application, whichever is later. This correspondence is being submitted within two months from the date of this Notice.

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 7 2002, we enclose the following documents/items.

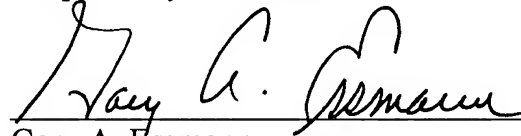
1. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected office (DO/EO/US).
2. A Declaration in this application executed by the inventor(s). The Declaration includes the name(s) of the inventor(s), the title of the invention, and the International Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the

inventor(s) executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified in accordance with 1177 OG 60 of August 5, 1995.

4. Payment in the amount of \$1,020 representing the international preliminary examination fee of \$890 and a surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date was forwarded with the initial application on March 27, 2002, it is believed that no fees are due at this time. However, if additional fees are required, please charge Andrus, Scales, Starke & Sawall, LLP Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a Notice of Acceptance and entry of this application into the National Phase is respectfully requested.

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